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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2618

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For: METHOD AND DEVICES FOR UTILIZING DATA IN DATA FORMATS THAT
CANNOT BE DIRECTLY PROCESSED

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the April 15, 2008 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-19 and 21 are pending in this application. As a preliminary matter, Applicant notes that the April 15 Office Action lists claim 20 as withdrawn, when it is in fact canceled.

Applicant appreciates the courtesies shown to Applicant's representatives by Examiner Nguyen in the June 30 telephone interview. Applicant's separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

I. Claims 1 and 3

Claims 1 and 3 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over U.S. Patent Pub. No. 2004/0203856 to Wigren et al. ("Wigren") in view of U.S. Pat. No. 6,671,680 to Iwamoto et